



PATENT APPLICATION

THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Tatsuo MORIMURA

Group Art Unit: 2125

Application No.: 10/644,509

Examiner: Not yet assigned

Filed: August 21, 2003

Attorney Dkt. No.: 58546.00012

For: MOLDING MACHINE MANAGING SYSTEM, MOLDING MACHINE
MANAGING APPARATUS, PORTABLE INFORMATION TERMINAL,
RECORDING MEDIUM WHERE PROGRAM FOR MOLDING MACHINE
MANAGING APPARATUS IS INSTALLED, ARE RECORDING MEDIUM WHERE
PROGRAM FOR PORTABLE INFORMATION TERMINAL IS INSTALLED

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

April 5, 2004

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 CFR §1.56, the attention of the Patent and Trademark Office is hereby directed to the information item(s) listed on the attached PTO-1449. Unless otherwise indicated herein, one copy of each item(s) is attached. It is respectfully requested that the information be expressly considered during the prosecution of this application, and that the item(s) be made of record therein and appear among the "References Cited" on any patent to issue therefrom.

- ☒ 1. This Information Disclosure Statement is being filed (a) within three months of the U.S. filing date or the date of filing a CPA, OR (b) before the mailing date of a first Office Action on the merits in the present application, or (c) accompanies a Request for Continued Examination. No certification or fee is required.
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- ☐ b. I hereby certify that no item of information in this Information Disclosure Statement was cited in a communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application or, to my knowledge after making reasonable inquiry, was known to any individual designated in 37 CFR §1.56(c) more than three months prior to the filing of this Information Disclosure Statement. 37 CFR §1.97(e)(2).
- ☐ c. A check in the amount of \$180.00 in payment of the fee under 37 CFR §1.17(p). Please charge any fee deficiency or credit any overpayment to Counsel's Deposit Account No. 50-2222 as needed to ensure consideration of the disclosed information.
- ☐ 3. This Information Disclosure Statement is being filed more than three months after the U.S. filing date and after the mailing date of a Final Rejection or Notice of Allowance, but before payment of the Issue Fee. Applicant(s) hereby petition(s) that the Information Disclosure Statement be considered. Attached is our check in the amount of \$130.00 in payment of the petition fee under 37 CFR §1.17(i)(1). Please charge any fee deficiency or credit any overpayment to Counsel's Deposit Account No. 50-2222 as needed to ensure consideration of the disclosed information.
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- ☐ b. I hereby certify that no item of information in this Information Disclosure Statement was cited in any communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application and, to my knowledge after making reasonable inquiry, was known to any individual designated in 37 CFR §1.56(c) more than three months prior to the filing of this Information Disclosure Statement. 37 CFR §1.97(e)(2).

- ☒ 4. The reference(s) was/were cited in a counterpart foreign application. An English language version of the foreign search report is attached for the Examiner's information.

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Respectfully submitted,

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Enclosures: PTO-1449 Form; 7 References; European Search Report

FORM PTO-1449

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U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

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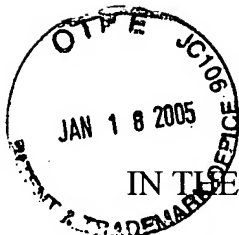
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	AE	5-192975	08/03/1993	Japan					X
	AF	6-39889	02/15/1994	Japan					X
	AG	7-241896	09/19/1995	Japan					X
	AH	7-171870	07/11/1995	Japan					X
	AI	DE 202 04 359 U1	07/11/2002	Germany				X	
	AJ	EP 0 377 736 A1	07/18/1990	Europe			X		
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OTHER REFERENCES (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)

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Application No. 10/644,509

Examiner: Ryan A. Jarrett

Filed: August 21, 2003

Atty. Docket No.: 58546.00012

For: Molding Machine Managing System, Molding Machine Managing Apparatus, Portable Information Terminal, Recording Medium Where Program for Molding Machine Managing Apparatus is Installed, and Recording Medium Where Program for Portable Information Terminal is Installed

**REQUEST FOR ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF
CONSIDERATION OF DISCLOSED INFORMATION**

Commissioner for Patents
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January 18, 2005

Sir:

An Information Disclosure Statement with Form PTO-1449 was filed in the above-captioned patent application on April 5, 2004. Applicants have not yet received copies of the Form PTO-1449 initialed by the Examiner to acknowledge all the cited disclosed information was considered by the Examiner. Specifically, Applicants have not received copies of the Form PTO-1449 indicating that the "AI" reference therein was considered.

The Office Action of August 18, 2004 indicated that there is no explanation of the relevance of the "AI" reference, which is German reference DE 20204359 U1. As discussed in the response filed November 18, 2004, Applicants respectfully submit that


the copy of the European search report submitted along with the information disclosure statement indicates which portions of the German reference are relevant to specific claims. The European search report also characterizes this reference as a "category X" and "category Y" reference. Applicants respectfully assert that this meets the "concise explanation" requirement, as set forth in MPEP §609(A)(3). Therefore, Applicants respectfully request that the Information Disclosure Statement be considered.

The Examiner is requested to initial and return to the undersigned copies of the subject Form PTO-1449. For the convenience of the Examiner, copies of the form are attached.

Should there be any questions concerning this communication, please telephone the undersigned attorney at the telephone number set forth below.

Please charge any fee deficiency or credit any overpayment to Counsel's Deposit Account No. 50-2222.

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Receipt is hereby acknowledged of the papers filed as indicated in connection with the above-identified case.

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